News release

Met Office statement on unexpected snowfall

14 January 2004

The Met Office has issued a statement saying the snow that has hit Wales, the Midlands and Eastern England today came from a weather system which was particularly difficult to forecast. The prolonged and heavy rain turned readily to snow as temperatures fell further than expected.

Conditions are expected to improve later today, but further wintry conditions can be expected for some areas over the next few days.

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